



Ladies Aid Variety Concert for Furnace Fund Wed. June 16th

Fine Weather Favors Irma Sports

The weather man gave out a perfect day on June 7 for the Irma Legion sports and a good crowd gathered early in the day to enjoy the well organized program arranged and carried out by the Legion boys.

There were four ladies' softball teams present. Mannville won from the Irma H.S. team in the first game. Hardisty won from Irma North in the second, and Mannville won from Hardisty in the finals.

Of the eight men's fastball teams Irma won from Metrolpolitan, Strawberry Plains from Alma Mater, Cambridge from Fabian, and Paschendale from the Southern Dusters. Irma then won from Strawberry Plains and Cambridge from Paschendale. Irma won from Cambridge in the finals.

In the hardball games Wainwright won from Loughede, Irma from Hardisty, Viking from Wynning, Viking from Wainwright and Irma from Viking in the finals.

Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. B. Brown of Glasgow, Scotland, is spending the summer here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg. Mrs. Brown flew over, leaving Prestwick airport, Scotland, on Monday and arrived here on Tuesday, and was met at the airport by Mr. and Mrs. Olsenberg.

We are pleased to report that Mr. T. Cornak who recently a patient in the University hospital, Edmonton, is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornak. The Holden Health Unit will hold an Infant and Pre-school Clinic at Kinsella school on the third Thursday of each month, starting at 2:00 p.m. The first clinic will be held in the school on Thursday, June 17th.

Miss Lillian Lovesth is spending her holidays at the home of her parents in the Viking district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Berezanski and Jennie were in Edmonton, during the week-end attending the wedding of Mr. Berezanski's niece, at which Jennie was a flower girl.

Miss Barbara Olsenberg spent the weekend with Miss Audrey Revell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Revell attended the opening of the Memorial Hall at Vermilion on May 25th.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons, Thursday afternoon, by a number of relatives and friends from Wainwright, Irma and Kinsella. The occasion being Mrs. Simmons' birthday. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

The W.I. Conference of District No. 2 will be held at Bruce on June 15th. The Conference starts at 10:30 a.m. and the bus runs very conveniently.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Canadian Legion wish to thank all those who donated pies and for all volunteer help during the Sports. Unreturned pie plates will be at McFarland's Store.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent letters and cards to me during my stay in the hospital. They were very much appreciated.

Arthur Jackson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who helped and remembered me during my recent illness. The many beautiful cards, flowers and fruit which I received were very much appreciated. Thank you.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott.

CORRECTION

In the Imperial Lumber Co. advertisement in last week's Times it appeared worded "June is the last month of the year for outside painting," when it should have read "June is the best month of the year for outside painting."

Northern Nuggets

Miss Frances Barrs visited at her parent's home last weekend. Frances had as her guest, Miss Doris Galloway, of Edmonton.

Mr. Vernon Bjork is back in the district and is busy putting in his crop.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts is in the Mannville hospital.

Mr. Hanson Larson had the misfortune of having his hand injured recently, and had to receive medical attention.

Mr. Inglis had a Christening Service last Sunday and the children christened were the infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook, and also the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardy.

Miss Jean Cookcroft, teacher at Education Point school, took her pupils to Edmonton last Friday. This was a big thrill for the youngsters and also for the parents when the kiddies spoke over the radio to the ones at home.

Mrs. R. Clarke (nee Mary Currie) has accepted a position in the Mayethorne hospital. Miss Evelyn McRoberts is also nursing there.

Don't forget the W.I. Picnic on Friday, July 9th. A good time is assured for everyone—races, ball games, horseshoes and plenty of eats.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ivan Currie and Mrs. Raymond Ramsay are both home and much better after being in the hospital for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Matthews recently had a short visit from her sister, Miss Smith of Calgary.

(too late for last week)
We are sorry to report that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts is in the Mannville hospital.

Mrs. Raymond Ramsay was also a recent patient in the hospital. We are glad to say she is home and feeling better.

Don't forget the Buffalo County W.I. picnic to be held on Friday, July 9th. A big day is planned and everyone is welcome.

Seeding is in the home stretch now and everyone is anxiously looking at the sky and hoping for a good rain.

Mr. Vernon Bjork arrived here last week to begin seeding operations on his farm.

SHOWER HELD FOR RECENT BRIDE

A bridal shower of wide-interest to folks of Irma and district was held in Hedley's hall on the evening of Wednesday, June 2, in honor of Miss Jacqueline Tate whose marriage to Lorne Raham took place last Saturday.

The hall was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and large bouquets of mauve and white lilies. A large gathering, soon assembled and the early part of the evening was spent in community singing which was led by Mrs. McFarland with Mrs. Black at the piano.

Miss Audrey Jones gave two piano solos which were greatly enjoyed and Mrs. J. Fletcher sang "Always." This was a special treat as Mrs. Fletcher's solos have been greatly missed here since she made her home at Edmonton.

Mrs. A. D. Glasgow and Mrs. Erwin Prosser arranged an interesting contest. At the close of the program Mrs. Rick Larson called the guest of honor to come forward and invited her to investigate the contents of a huge "wedding cake," around and inside of which were many lovely and useful gifts.

When these had all been opened and admired Jacqueline expressed her thanks and also her pleasure at being able to see so many of her old friends once more before leaving to make her home at Sherbrooke, Que.

It is interesting to note that Jacqueline's mother, Mrs. R. J. Tate, the former Dora Flewelling, was the recipient of the first bridal shower ever held in Irma.

Shower hostesses on Wednesday night were Mrs. Wm. Masson, Mrs. A. C. Milne, Mrs. H. L. Black, Mrs. R. McFarland, Mrs. E. Frosser, Mrs. R. Larson, Audrey Jones, Mrs. A. Glasgow and Mrs. Kirkman.

Easterly Echoes

Mrs. H. Pascha was an Edmonton visitor the first of this week where she had an operation performed on her wrist.

Congratulations to David Holt, who last week completed a welding course and received his diploma for acetylene welding.

Miss Alice Holt has gone to New Serepta, Alberta, to attend the wedding of her brother Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter of Wainwright spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton.

Mrs. P. Smith was an Edmonton visitor over the weekend.

Congratulations to Eldred Fenton for winning Class Championship for girls 16 and over in the Wainwright Track Meet.

Don't forget the Machinery Demonstration Field Day to be held at the Sanderson Farm on June 14th. Come and make this Farmers Annual Picnic a real day.

Baby Edna Crabb has been staying with Mrs. Alf Bacon while Edna's mother was in hospital. We are glad to say that Mrs. Crabb expects to be home very shortly.

Mrs. Robert Maguire and baby son of Yellowknife has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan.

Southern Sayings

Don't forget the dance at Strawberry Plains on June 18th.

Arthur Jackson arrived from the University hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese and Mrs. J. Jackson motored to Edmonton last weekend.

W.I. Conference At Bruce June 15

The annual conference of the Wainwright Constituency Women's Institute will be held at Bruce on Tuesday, June 15th. Registration of delegates commences at 10:00 a.m. An address of welcome will be made by Mrs. J. W. Stambaugh of Bruce. Reports will be heard from W.I. organizations at Wainwright, Battle River, Bruce, Rosegarland, Quinte, Buffalo Coulee, Rosewillow, Viking, Kinsella, Irma, and the constituency report by Mrs. McLean, of Irma, constituency convener. After lunch at noon the programme will consist of a solo by Mrs. Lefsrud, a paper on citizenship by Mrs. F. Lukens, a paper by Mrs. P. Nordstrom on agriculture and Canadian industry, solo by Mrs. Howells, addresses by Mrs. Lefsrud, district director, and Mrs. Morton, provincial president, and announcement of winners of handicraft display. There will also be a short play by Mrs. M. McFarland and Mrs. Larson, of Irma, previous to the lunch hour.

Dr. Samuel Peck, said to be one of the outstanding authorities on fungus diseases, says that six out of every 100 Americans cannot be successfully treated with penicillin or streptomycin to these usually effective remedies.

Since athlete's foot, which is said to affect about 90 per cent of American adults at some time or other, is caused by a fungus, Dr. Peck says that from thirty to fifty per cent of these develop an allergy to all fungus including penicillin and streptomycin.

His advice is to clear up athlete's foot quickly, so as not to develop an allergy to it. Inability to tolerate antibiotics may cause them to lose their lives at some later day.

"There is a great need to-day for many kinds of service to the community,"—Dr. Doris W. Flewelling.

"With peace, however, the need for a higher level of educational opportunity for all children becomes even more apparent."—M. J. Caldwell, M.P.

Open Letter

Wainwright, Alberta, May 29, 1948.
To the Municipal District No. 61 and the Ratepayers of the Wainwright School Div. No. 32

At the divisional board meeting of Thursday, May 27, 1948, your letter of May 22, which appeared in the Wainwright Star and Irma Times read to the board and discussed.

The board wishes to thank you first for the information contained therein and for the figures which have exposed a misunderstanding situation. The misunderstanding on land is of first importance since it is the major source of revenue to meet the costs of education of pupils throughout the division. From the figures quoted the requisitions from the Wainwright M.D. No. 61 have risen from \$42,906.00 in 1942 to \$99,429.57 in 1948. During these years the cost of operation of our schools has risen in direct proportion to increased wages and prices of commodities. The difference in the requisition is in direct proportion to the above. The school building program, as badly as it is needed, has been drastically curtailed. Schools in operation have had a minimum of equipment. Supplies and texts have been handled on a cost basis.

A health program has been organized, and now provides a service which I do not think any citizen would wish to forego.

At the moment, however, we are more concerned with the question of mill rates. To arrive at the requisition for each year's budget, the divisional board finds it convenient to use a mill rate. In this year's budget the board found it necessary to use 10 mills as a basis and the requisitions on this figure were asked for accordingly. The question arises in the mind of the ratepayer, and I believe it is his privilege, why raise the mill rate from the 2 1/2 mills for school purposes? The divisional board realizes that the municipal council will find it necessary to make a moderate extra levy in order to allow for discounts, non-collectibles, interests, etc. The Municipal Act also recognizes this necessity and provides for a maximum extra levy of 10 per cent over and above the requisition of the school division.

In this instance the only question the divisional board has raised is why it has been necessary to exceed the maximum amount laid out in the Municipal Act.

Mr. Wilbraham's letter of May 22, 1948, to which your attention is again directed, has explained the reasons for the increase.

Sincerely yours,
OLIVER C. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Div. No. 32

BANK OF MONTREAL
CROP REPORT No. 2

Alberta—Wheat Seeding is completed in many districts, with the estimated acreage from 15 to 20 per cent less than last year. The decrease is largely offset by coarse grains, the seeding of which is now more than half completed. Conditions generally are favorable; germination is satisfactory. Pastures are good. Early sugar beets are making good progress, with 80 per cent of the contracted acreage already seeded.

Saskatchewan—With warm dry weather permitting rapid progress, wheat seeding is virtually completed. Seeding of coarse grains is well advanced and should be finished within the week. Early sown wheat germinated quickly; fields show an even growth. Moisture conditions are good, although in the south-western and central areas rains would prove beneficial.

Manitoba—Seeding of wheat is approaching completion in all areas and is well under way for coarse grains. Under favorable conditions, early sown grains germinated rapidly and show excellent growth. Moisture conditions are good. Weeds are heavy at a few points. Restricted areas in recently flooded valleys are still too wet to work.

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Track Meet Results

RESULTS OF DIVISIONAL TRACK MEET AT WAINWRIGHT

Girls 16 and over
Broad jump—1. Eldred Fenton, Irma; 2. Ammie Marchand, W.H.S.; 3. Louvella Tunney, Edmonton.
High jump—1. Eldred Fenton, Irma; 2. Lila Pollard, W.H.S.; 3. Aletha Hill, Irma.

100 yds. dash—1. Eldred Fenton, Irma; 2. Mary Bartos, W.H.S.; 3. Louvella Tunney, Edmonton.
75 yds. dash—1. Louvella Tunney, Edmonton; 2. Eldred Fenton, Irma; 3. Ammie Marchand, W.H.S.

Soft ball throw—1. Eldred Fenton, Irma; 2. Aletha Hill, Irma; 3. Ammie Marchand, W.H.S.
Class Champion—Eldred Fenton, Irma.

Boys 16 and over
Broad jump—1. Jack Dewar, Chauvin; 2. Bob Dalton, W.H.S.; 3. Jack MacKay, Irma.

High jump—1. Jack Dewar, Chauvin; 2. Don Ramsay, Irma; 3. Jack MacKay, Irma.
100 yds. dash—1. Jack Dewar, Chauvin; 2. Art McNeilly, W.H.S.; 3. Wallace Murray, W.H.S.

220 yds. dash—1. Art McNeilly, W.H.S.; 2. Jack Dewar, Chauvin; 3. Don Ramsay, Irma.

1 mile race—1. Art McNeilly, W.H.S.; 2. Wilfred Boomhower, Edmonton; 3. Bob Dalton, W.H.S.
Shot putt—1. Lawrence Legros, Chauvin; 2. Art McNeilly, W.H.S.; 3. Don Ramsay, Irma.

Class Champion—Jack Dewar, Chauvin.

Girls 14-16
Broad jump—1. Adrienne Pare, Battle Hts.; 2. Francis Borch, W.H.S.; 3. Evelyn Oracheat, Irma.

High jump—1. Adrienne Pare, Battle Hts.; 2. Irene Rhinehart, Edenglassy; 3. Francis Borch, W.H.S.
Soft ball throw—1. Mary Ware, W.P.S.; 2. Irene Rhinehart, Edenglassy; 3. Norma Gultner, Irma.

100 yds. dash—1. Pat Harden, W.H.S.; 2. Adrienne Pare, Battle Hts.; 3. Annie Robinson, Edmonton.

50 yds. dash—1. Adrienne Pare, Battle Hts.; 2. Pat Harden, W.H.S.; 3. Irene Kimball, Irma.

Class Champion—Adrienne Pare, Battle Hts.

Boys 14-15
Broad jump—1. Ted Dewar, Chauvin; 2. Art Rhinehart, Chauvin; 3. Allen Darks, Irma.

High jump—1. Ted Dewar, Chauvin; 2. Jim Ely, W.P.S.; 3. Art Rhinehart, Chauvin.
Shot putt—1. Ted Dewar, Chauvin; 2. Allen Darks, Irma; 3. Orville Cooper, W.H.S.

100 yd. dash—1. Ted Dewar, Chauvin; 2. Orville Cooper, W.H.S.; 3. Art Rhinehart, Chauvin.

220 yds. dash—1. Ted Dewar, Chauvin; 2. Art Rhinehart, Chauvin; 3. Orville Cooper, W.H.S.

Class Champion—Ted Dewar, Chauvin.

Girls 12-13
Broad jump—1. Johanna Moller, Edenglassy; 2. Maxine Beadie, Irma; 3. Marjorie Belk, Empire.

High jump—1. Marjorie Belk, Empire; 2. Johanna Moller, Edenglassy; 3. Colleen Stank, W.S.S.

Soft ball throw—Ernestine Lewin, Heath; 2. Shirley Pile Irma; 3. Marjorie Belk, Empire.

50 yds. dash—1. Marjorie Belk, Empire; 2. Ernestine Lewin, Heath; 3. Maxine Erickson, Irma.

75 yds. dash—1. Lois Tunney, Edmonton; 2. Maxine Erickson, Irma; 3. Ernestine Lewin, Heath.

Class Champion—Marjorie Belk, Empire.

Boys 12-13
Broad jump—Bill Spornetz, Heath; 2. Jack Britney, Grange Dale; 3. Ronald Long, Irma.

High jump—Bill Spornetz, Heath; 2. Jim Murphy, Chauvin; 3. Gordon Holdenby, Killarney.

Soft ball throw—1. Clark Steele, Irma; 2. Bill Spornetz, Heath; 3. Jack Britney, range Dale.

75 yds. dash—1. Bill Spornetz, Heath; 2. Arnold Enger, Irma; 3. Jim Murphy, Chauvin.

100 yds. dash—1. Bill Spornetz, Heath; 2. Arnold Enger, Irma; 3. Clark Steele, Irma.

Class Champion—Bill Spornetz, Heath.

Girls 10-11
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At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Paschendale—11 a.m.
Roseberry—3 p.m.

Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship service—8 p.m.
Mr. R. G. Thompson will be the guest speaker at the evening service.

A hearty invitation to all.
"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." 1 Cor. 13:13.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.

8:00 p.m.—Hedley's hall, gospel services. Topic: The rejected Son and Heir.

9:00 p.m., Thurs. June 17—Y.P. meeting at home of pastor.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor: Geo. E. Warnock.
"Marriage is honorable and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." Heb. 13:4.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, June 13, at 2:30 p.m.

TENDERS
Wainwright School Division No. 32
Tenders for supplying or hauling or both will be received by the undersigned until noon on Wednesday, June 23rd for coal supplied in Carload lots at the following points and delivery to surrounding schools, Irma, Wainwright, Edmonton, Ribstone and Chauvin. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Please quote name of coal, all prices should include freight. Tenders considered on June 25th.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Community Cook Book

Rhubarb Sponge Pie
Cut 3 cups of rhubarb very fine. Add 5 salted crackers rolled fine. Also add 2 beaten egg yolks and 2 scant cups of sugar. Beat the whites of 2 eggs into a stiff froth and fold into the mixture. Bake in one crust in a moderate oven until a knife will come out clean. If desired this pie can be topped with whipped cream.

Audrey Jones.

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Canada's National Parks

ONE OF CANADA'S GREATEST ASSETS is the wealth of natural beauty which is to be found in all the provinces. In our many lakes, rivers, forests and mountain ranges there is wealth in the form of natural resources, but they also combine to make Canada one of the most beautiful countries in the world. Visitors from other lands are always impressed with the magnificence of the Rocky Mountains, the extent of the Great Lakes, the splendor of Niagara Falls, and the richness of our farm lands and forests. In many parts of the country the Dominion government has set aside some of the finest scenic areas for national parks. In these areas the natural beauties are being preserved, and good roads and other facilities are provided for tourists, making it possible for many thousands of Canadians, and visitors from other countries to holiday there each year.

Will Improve Western Parks

It has recently been announced that the Dominion government will spend \$7,372,000 on national parks in Canada during the fiscal year 1948-49, and of that sum, more than \$5,482,000 will be spent on the parks in Western Canada. While much of this money will be used for extensive improvements to the mountain parks at Banff and Jasper, Alberta, considerable sums have been allocated for work on the Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan, where \$380,000 is to be spent, and on the Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba where expenditures will amount to \$487,000. Improvements are also to be made in other parks in the West including Elk Island Park, the Waterton Lakes National Park, and Glacier Park, in Alberta; and in Yoho, Kootenay and Mount Revelstoke National Parks in British Columbia.

To Encourage Tourist Trade

The improvements to be made in these national parks are a part of the government's plan to encourage American tourists to come to Canada this year and to spend United States dollars in this country. The Canadian Rockies, and beauty spots in the Prairie provinces have for many years attracted people from all parts of the United States and no doubt the information that the national parks in these regions are to be further improved will encourage a great many American tourists to visit them this season. The full potentialities of Canada as a vacation land have not yet been fully developed, but in adding improvements to the many fine national parks, a further step is being taken toward making the most of this very valuable asset.

New Method Of Irrigation To Substitute Ditch Method

REGINA—A new method of irrigation by "artificial rain" was described by E. L. Gray, superintendent of water development, P.F.R.A., at a meeting of the northern Saskatchewan branch of the Institute of Agronomy in Saskatoon.

This method—a substitute for laborious ditch irrigation—involves use of a system of pumps and light, easily portable, aluminum or magnesium piping capable of throwing water as high as 150 feet and of covering a 30-foot strip each side of the pipe. The method is already being used in the United States, said Mr. Gray.

The system, he said, would utilize any water available from rivers, creeks and dams, dugouts and sloughs.

COMPANIES TO PROSPECT AT GREAT SLAVE LAKE

OTTAWA—A \$200,000 search for lead-zinc ore bodies will be started soon around Great Slave lake in the Northwest Territories.

Behind the project are Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Canada limited and Ventures limited. An order-in-council published recently shows that these companies have been given exclusive rights to prospect for minerals in an area of 500 square miles.



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GARDEN NOTES

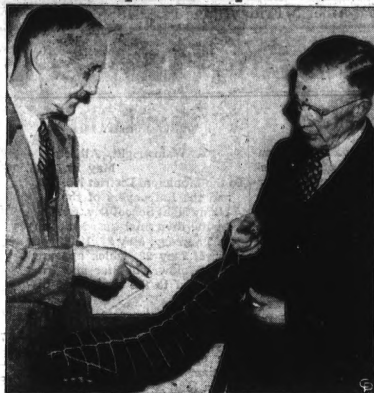
Best protection against disease and pests is a healthy garden, grown from good disease-resistant seed, well cultivated and free from weeds. Bugs harbor among weed growth waiting until the garden stuff is big enough for a raid. There are bugs that eat holes in the foliage. Poison that will get these. There are bugs that suck out the juices and the plant will wither. These must be attacked with a spray that will burn. Disease usually kills the plant cells and causes withering or rot in blackish spots. Chemicals like sulphur are used in this case. Often one good treatment will be enough, but with things like leaf hoppers and potato bugs which lay eggs, two or three successive treatments to get the young ones will be needed. Most chemicals lose their potency in time so a fresh supply each season is necessary.

Later Planted
Once planted and growing, about the only summer care the garden should need will be thinning, weeding and cultivation. If the soil is very dry it is advisable to water. With the latter job one should bear in mind that one good soaking, whether with vegetable flowers or lawn, is worth a dozen sprinkles. A little chemical fertilizer applied carefully according to directions is also a good thing at this time. It will hurry along growth and with vegetables will increase tenderness. When the hot weather sets in it is as well to cut lawn grass less frequently and not as short. This protects roots from the burning sun.

There is nothing quite like the thrill of being able to boast to a neighbor that your flowers or vegetables are days ahead of his. But there is also much solid satisfaction in having good and beautiful things from the garden long after those next door are done. Perhaps the commonest mistakes of all amateur gardeners are planting too soon and stopping too soon.

With vegetables, especially, most varieties should be sown at least three times, and many things like beets, carrots, beans, green onions, radish, can be planted regularly up to July 1st. This will keep a tasty supply of the freshest vegetables coming along.

Canada's Pickled Horsemeat Rare Delicacy In Europe



Examining the roll of pickled meat here are R. S. Ferguson, Camrose, Alta., and C. Shirliff, Swift Current, Sask., newly appointed directors of the Horse Co-Operative Marketing Association, which has plants in Swift Current and Edmonton.

The object was on display at a recent meeting of the Horse Co-Operative Marketing Association in Swift Current, Sask. It looked for all the world like a bologna used to, before the new look and streamlining caught up with the humble sausage family.

As the long morning session of the annual meeting dragged on, delegates who had breakfasted early began to eye the bologna-like exhibit with a hungry eye. In order to prevent an onslaught with jack knives, the chairman explained that the "thing" simply wasn't edible in its present form.

It was a roll of pickled horsemeat, destined eventually for Belgium or Holland, in which countries it is considered a rare delicacy. Some extra spicing and plenty of cooking would be necessary before it could be eaten, but the chairman assured delegates it was a tasty morsel after it was properly prepared.

The co-op, originally set up to rid the prairies of surplus horses which were eating up range grass, and depriving other more profitable types of livestock of a decent living, reported that 115,000 unwanted horses had been canned, pickled and otherwise disposed of.

Plan To Develop Faster Freighters

OTTAWA—A long-term program for the development of Canada's merchant marine and shipbuilding industry is being launched by the federal government, it was learned. Key feature of the plan, expected to be announced officially in the near future, is that the government would grant concessions to encourage shipping companies to get rid of out-of-date vessels and have replacements built in Canadian yards.

Boy Builds \$15,000 House For \$3,500

VANCOUVER—Frank Huwyler, high school student, has built a home worth \$15,000 at a cost of only \$3,500. He started the structure four years ago at the age of 17 and it is now almost finished.

"I never built anything in my life," he said, "but the average kid thinks building a house is a cinch, so I took a crack at it."

The ground floor has an ample living room with a huge brick fireplace. The kitchen has plenty of cupboard space. There are two bedrooms on the ground floor. On the second floor Frank has a suite consisting of a large bedroom with a "sitting room" off it.

Making Gains In Leprosy Treatment

TORONTO.—No complete cure is known for leprosy but modern treatment is making advances against the disease, Sir Walter Kinneer, chairman of the British council, told the Canadian branch of the Mission to Lepers.

"A lot can be done by separation and healthy children of leper parents can be saved if they are put into new homes."

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Canada Is Third Among World's Seller Of Goods—Fourth In Buying

(By The Canadian Press)
Canada is third among the world's sellers of goods, following the United States and the United Kingdom, and the fourth among the buyers, following those two countries and France.

This compares with her position of fifth among exporters and eighth among importers in 1938.

Figures of this sort are an old story to Canadians—up there near the top for a long time—so old that they may be inclined to forget what they mean.

Some day Canadians have a sense of inferiority, which others deny vigorously, but if they have, it is because they are playing in such a big league. They can't be first in overall figures in competition with the large populations of the United States and the United Kingdom. They can be first per capita in many things, but the very words per capita have a sound of the hazy realms of economics.

However, it isn't hazy economics that some 12,000,000 Canadians are setting up marks undreamed of by any similar number of people. True, in case they should think too much of themselves, they are 12,000,000 people with the good fortune of having a half-continent and its resources at their disposal.

Export Surpluses

Large export surpluses of a growing number of staple commodities—fish, furs, wheat, lumber, newsprint, gold and base metals—have been traded for capital goods necessary to develop the economy.

However, the growth of Canadian exports reflects the development from an economy based largely on wheat to one with a much greater variety and a high degree of industrialization.

In 1913 farm products, fish and furs made up nearly two-thirds of the value of Canada's exports, roughly \$280,000,000 of a total of \$440,000,000.

By 1947, though this group had increased in value to nearly \$1,000,000,000, it constituted only a little over a third of all exports. Wood products and minerals, on the other hand, as a result of the development between two wars, made up almost half of the large 1947 total compared with less than a third of the small figure of 1913.

Manufactured goods also have risen to a position of importance among Canada's exports. In 1947 nearly one-fifth of the total consisted of goods in this group as compared with one-eighth in the inter-war period and only about one-fourteenth in 1913.

RESULTS SO WONDERFUL PRICE SO ECONOMICAL

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—By Les Carroll



Laughs, Says Psychiatrist, Are Good Key To Character

CHICAGO—It's easy to tell what a person's like by the way he laughs. He may explode with a roar, cackle, or just snicker behind his hand, but he can't keep exposing his personality, a psychiatrist said.

Dr. Francis J. Gerly, psychiatrist with the Chicago Medical Society, said that "laughs don't always express happiness."

"They also convey pain, hate, triumph, deceit, and many other things," he said.

Persons who let loose with a wild whoop when something hits their funny bone may have an inferiority complex, he said.

"They try to act superior by laughing loud," he added, "but actually they are attempting to cover up their own insecurity. Their laughs just never ring true."

Gerly said the normal laugh is one of pleasure or honest emotion while unpleasant laughs usually indicate a defensive reaction. People who habitually fail to laugh easily and naturally in normal situations fall at most always into the inferiority types, he said.

"But," he said, "everybody has some defensive laughs. A good example of that is when you're embarrassed. You smile weakly or titter because you're not sure of yourself at that particular moment."

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Rhubarb Juice Protects Teeth

Rhubarb juice mixed with lemon juice will prevent the acid in the lemon juice from acting on the outer surface of the teeth and dissolving the enamel, according to a recent report of Dr. Clive M. McCay of Cornell University.

While in the Navy, Dr. McCay began a study of cola drinks, which contain substantial quantities of phosphoric acid, in relation to teeth. When his observations indicated that these beverages caused rapid decay of tooth surfaces, he turned to other commonly used acid beverages and found that both lemon juice and synthetic lemonades also etched teeth badly. As a result of his research, work was started by the Navy to discover some natural foodstuff which would protect the teeth from such acid damage. Small quantities of fluoride, while useful, gave only partial protection. After nearly two years of work by dentists and nutritionists, it was found that a small amount of oxalate added to an acid beverage would protect the teeth completely.

The fact that oxalate or oxalic acid in such foods as rhubarb or spinach combines with calcium to form an insoluble compound has long been known. Apparently this is the effect which the oxalate in rhubarb has on the calcium of the teeth.

Work is now in progress to determine how much rhubarb juice must be added to provide protection for the teeth without causing the oxalate to combine with the calcium in milk and make it unavailable to the body. Dr. McCay believes that the discovery may expand the market for rhubarb and result in the bottling of rhubarb juice and the canning of stewed rhubarb on a large scale.

Condensed from Home & Food Notes.

STAMP CORNER

By JAMES MONTAGNES



Stamps courtesy Philatelic Section, 7, Eaton St., Toronto, Ont.

New Zealand has issued a set to mark 100 years of settlement of Otago district, stamps featuring (top left) first church at Dunedin, and (top center) University of Otago. Lichtenstein has issued a set to great names in aviation including (top right) Charles Lindbergh, first man to fly an airplane. Belgium has issued semi-postals for church restoration (lower left and center). France has issued eight stamps to men of the 1848 revolution (lower right).

The United States marked 30 years of air mail service during the week of May 15-21, and has issued a special cachet for philatelists during that week. Since those early regular airmail flights of 1918 airmail service has spread throughout the world and is available to the most distant points from the United States for a maximum of 25 cents a half ounce. Rates from Canada are still a little higher in some cases than south of the border.

But while the United States was the first to issue regular airmail stamps, most countries of the world have followed suit. Today there are collectors who have only airmail stamps, and cannot possibly hope to complete their collections, so wide has become the use of airmail stamps and so valuable have some early issues become.

It is easier today to count the countries which have not issued airmail stamps than those which have. Great Britain is a major country which has never issued special airmail stamps, and most British colonies have no such stamps as yet, either. Some colonies have in the past few years issued special value stamps used primarily for airmail. Here only this year issued its first airmail stamps.

Those collectors who want special 30th anniversary airmail cachets can send self-addressed envelopes with 5 cents U.S. airmail postage, in envelope addressed to District Super-

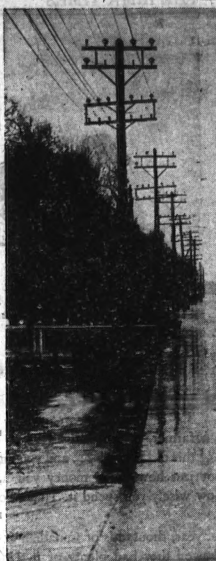
tendent, District No. 11, Railway Mail Service, New York, N.Y.; District Superintendent, District Railway Mail Service, Philadelphia, Pa., and Postmaster, Washington 13, D.C. The envelopes must be in at Philadelphia, Washington, and New York before May 14, and marked for 30th anniversary airmail flights.

Who's who on stamps... Four chaplains who went down with a United States Army transport during the war are being honored with a stamp on May 28. It will mark the first time that military chaplains from all major religious groups have appeared on a stamp at one time. Stamp, illustrated, shows, left to right, Rev. George L. Fox, Methodist; Rev. Clark W. Poling, Baptist; Rev. John P. Washington, Roman Catholic; and Rabbi Alexander D. Goode.

New issues... South Africa and South West Africa are issuing 3 pence stamps for the silver wedding anniversary of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. New Zealand is issuing four stamps, 2, 3, 5 and 8 pence values, for the Royal Family visit next year, and Australia is issuing three stamps for the visit, 2½ and 5 pence and 1 shilling 6 pence.

Eire has issued 3 and 5 pence airmail stamps... Salvador has issued airmail and postage stamps to Franklin D. Roosevelt, one airmail value showing the late president and his wife at home... Cuba has issued a stamp to the International Leprosy

There are more than 200,000 practicing nurses in the United States. Within three years after graduation, well over one-third of the nurses marry.



FOUNDING OF 50-FOOT WAVES "MOVED ISLAND CLOSER TO MAINLAND"—A huge wave is shown towering over the island across the lake from Toronto, as it smashes against the boardwalk in front of cottages along the lake front. This view was taken later during the blow which whipped Lake Huron to fury. Some 50 cottages with homes and cottages were swept by waves which roared over the island to boardwalk, according to a woman resident. Residents reported about six inches of sand and debris moved from the shore in front of their properties to the lagoon walk, 250 feet to rear. "The island has moved about two inches closer to the city," said an other resident. The beach which used to line properties has been washed away.

Warns Foreign-Born Making Trips

OTTAWA.—Foreign-born Canadians considering returning to their native countries are warned that they will find things changed if they decide later to come back to Canada.

The government released a statement drawing attention to provisions of the immigration act. One is that an alien living in Canada loses Canadian domicile by "voluntarily" leaving of Canada with the present intention of making his permanent home out of Canada and not for a mere special or temporary purpose.

The statement was issued jointly by Rt. Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, external affairs minister, Hon. Colin G. Campbell, secretary, and Hon. J. A. Macdonald, acting resources minister.

HOW PRACTICAL JOKER COLLECTED HIS REPT

At noon on a spring day in Paris 40 years ago, an old motor truck broke down in the centre of the Place de l'Opera, requiring the driver to spend a half hour under it to make the repair. After apologizing for the trouble he had caused the policeman who had been directing the traffic around him, the truckman drove away—to collect several thousand dollars from friends who had bet that he could not lie on his back for 30 minutes at the busiest hour in the middle of the busiest street in Paris. He was the late Horace DeVore Cole, England's great practical joker who died in 1936.

Congress held at Havana last month... Portuguese India has issued four stamps to historical figures... Korea has issued two pictorial stamps in the American zone of occupation... Haiti is to issue a set to its financial liberation... Iran will issue new airmail stamps this summer... The German area of the Saar, near France, has issued new pictorial stamps showing reconstruction, and bearing French currency values.

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YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

When the city council of an eastern town met to name a mayor each member voted for himself. This is a new kind of rugged individualism.

A pig, according to a farm journal, prefers to wallow in clean mud. But now the porker distinguishes it from the dirty kind.

To save expenses the Alpine Hospice of St. Bernard has laid off all but four of these rescue dogs. If the Swiss mountain climber fails to get himself lost he'd better bring his own dog.

Life, says a scientist, is made of electricity. That could hardly be since so many people we know definitely lack that spark.

After glancing over the right side of a restaurant menu, Zadok Dumont says it would more properly be called a bill of unfair.

Grandpappy Jenkins says those lovely floral pictures on seed packets are just day dreams in technicolor.

Rules For Growing Registered Seed

Some farmers may be interested in growing registered seed but are uncertain how to go about it. Here is the answer.

To grow registered seed the crop must be grown from seed which is already registered. This, because all registered seed must trace back through its parents to pure bred stock which has a pedigree registered in the books of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. All registered tags which are attached to the bags of seed must be saved as the numbers on them are used to establish the pedigree. Unless a start is made with registered seed the crop cannot be registered, because it loses its eligibility for registration if it misses such recognition for a year. Information as to procedure for growing registered crops is contained in Booklet No. 6, published by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, 251 Bessinger Street, Ottawa, a copy of which is available on request.

Actually the procedure for growing registered crops and producing registered seed resolves itself around the strict precautions which must be taken to prevent contamination of the crop and the seed. For instance, if registered wheat is sown in a field which has produced commercial wheat the year before, the field will be taken for registration, because volunteer plants might come up from the previous crop. The field, too, must be isolated from adjoining crops by natural barriers or by a cultivated strip. All machinery such as seeders, binders, combines, wagons or trucks, must be carefully cleaned before being used to prevent contamination.

Growers of registered seed send an application for crop inspection to the nearest District Supervisor, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and an inspector visits the farm before harvesting.

PRACTISING NURSES

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Fantastic Speed Rate Envisaged

MONTREAL.—Man is learning to drive matter through space at fantastic speeds.

It is estimated by scientists at McGill that the mammoth new cyclotron, which is being planned by the United States Atomic Energy Commission, will drive atomic particles through space at the speed of 140,000 miles a second.

The man-produced speed in atomic particles approaches that of cosmic ray particles, which come from outside the earth's atmosphere and penetrate to great depths numbers to the surface of the earth.

The super-cyclotron, in the building of which Dr. R. L. Thornton, McGill physics graduate, will undoubtedly have a part, at Berkeley, California, will create a number of important technical and scientific problems.

The particles produced by this cyclotron, when completed, will have such speed that they could pass through miles of air, it is believed here. Elaborate methods of shielding, including possibly hundreds of feet of damp earth piled on massive concrete, will have to be used.

It may be possible for man for the first time to kill at a distance by the use of powerful rays emanating from this machine. The machine, however, will not be used to kill, but rather to preserve life by wresting from Nature some of her most jealously guarded secrets.

Anemia—The Baby Pig Killer

It is estimated that fully 40 per cent of pig mortality can be charged directly or indirectly to anemia. If anemia were dramatic in its action, like cholera, all hog men would take the precautions necessary for its prevention. But it is one of those quiet, almost unnoticeable troubles that have done their damage before the plain symptoms have appeared. Prevention is relatively simple, but treatment after the damage is done, is virtually useless.

Anemia is a reduction in the normal proportion of red corpuscles in the blood and results from a nutritional deficiency of iron. The heme reserve of this element in the body of the new born pig is usually quickly used; they cannot get it from the milk of their mother.

If your pig lacks vigor and thrift, are listless, greyish white instead of pink in the ears, and pusily in the jaw, the damage has been done. It can be prevented by small doses of reduced iron on the pig's tongue; one at three days of age, and twice again at weekly intervals. Feeding this, clean and in the form may supply the required iron to the young pig. The small cost and time taken in treatment is many times repaid by reduced losses and added vigor in the pig.

Only 19 of the 48 states of the Union have laws requiring the administration of vision tests in schools.

ON THE SIDE —By E. V. Durling

You are so unthrift of your sweats
Your favors are but like the wind
That kisseth everything it meets.
The morning rose that untouched stands
How sweet she smells!
But plucked and strained through many hands
Her sweets no longer with her dwells.
Such fate are long will you you suffer
When you have handed been awhile,
I shall sigh, but some will smile.
To see your love of every one
Has brought you to be loved by none.

—Robert Aytoun

In this morning's mail I received 14 letters starting off: "Listen, Honey". Seems I was in error as to what is the official song of Texas. In their usual kindly, warm-hearted fashion, some Texas girls wanted to put me right. The official song of the Lone Star State is "Texas Our Texas", made so by an act of the legislature in 1929. "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You", the ditty I mentioned, is the official song of the University of Texas.

Sherry is the most popular wine in England. It accounts for 80 per cent of sales of wine by glass... What is the name of the genius who first called the current feminine style "The New Look"?... French painter, Georges Seurat, founder of Neopressionism, never sold one of his paintings during his life. Now his painting "La Grande Jatte" is valued at \$250,000.

BUY OR BUILD

Might be a good thing if the argument as to whether it is better to build a house or buy one already built became general. Appears a lack of understanding of this situation is jamming up both markets. Those who want to build houses feel the current cost is too prohibitive. Those who have houses to sell seem to feel, as building costs are prohibitive, they should get unusually high prices for their property. So the seekers for a home of their own are on a spot; they are afraid to build a house. And they think the prices of houses already built are too sky high for buying. I hope I make myself clear.

GIGGLES

Remember the song, "Just a Gigolo"? Touching ballad, wasn't it? Almost as sad as "The Curse of an Aching Heart". The gigolos of Europe have suffered from some misunderstanding. They did not all act as dance partners for lonely wealthy ladies. In some cases they were the husbands, not caring to trip the light fantastic, often arranged to have their wives dance with one of the professional dance partners present. Thus an evening, which might have been clouded by the moody attitude of a danceless dance-hungry wife, was passed pleasantly.

CATS AND DOGS

Gladys Hulse Bolton, of New York City, has what she believes to be America's largest domestic cat. This beautiful feline is seven years old, 13 inches high, 37 inches long and weighs 22 pounds. As the field of 38 horses was coming down the stretch in the recent Lincolnshire Handicap, a little white dog ran across the track. Although the pup passed between the legs of about 40 galloping thoroughbreds he reached the opposite side in safety. Some jay walker, what?

IDEAL MOTHER

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Track Meet Results

(continued from front page)

Broad jump—1. Edith Marsden, W.P.S.; 2. Jean Moskowich, Edgerton; 3. Jeanette Pon, Irma.

High jump—1. Jean Moskowich, Edgerton; tie 2. Millie Kowalchuk, W.P.S. and Joan Welsh, Edgerton; 3. Gladys Barton, Irma.

Soft ball throw—1. Joan Welsh, Edgerton; 2. Lillian Rassmussen, W.P.S.; 3. Harriet Sanders, Irma. 50 yds. dash—1. Joan Welsh, Edgerton; 2. Gladys Barton, Irma; 3. Dorothy Wilson, Edgerton.

Three legged race—1. Catherine Meyers and Roland Leduc, W.S.S.; 2. Jean Moskowich and Joan Welsh, Edgerton; 3. Margaret Erickson and Phyllis Mulvey, W.P.S.

Class Champion—Joan Welsh, W.P.S.

Boys 10-11

Broad jump—1. Innes Sawyer, Edgerton; 2. Rodney Koch, W.P.S.; 3. Stewart Saul, Chauvin.

High jump—1. tie Jacques Cartier, W.S.S. and Douglas McLean, Irma; 2. Innes Sawyer, Edg.; 3. Rodney Koch W.P.S.

Soft ball throw—1. Charles Larson, Irma; 2. George Bacon, Irma; 3. Rodney Koch, W.P.S.

50 yds. dash—1. Rodney Koch, W.P.S.; 2. Ronald Mathewson, Giles; 3. Gordon Lovig, Irma.

Three legged race—1. Keith, Steele and George Bacon, Irma; 2. Charles Larson and Bobby Fisher, Irma; 3. Stewart Saul and Gordon Miller, Chauvin.

Class Champion—Rodney Koch, W.P.S.

Girls 8-9

Standing broad jump—1. Betty Hallett, Edgerton; 2. Eleanor Borch, W.P.S.; 3. Nellie Cairns, Irma.

Dash—1. Betty Hallett, Edgerton; 2. Pat Castle, Edgerton; 3. Eleanor Borch, W.P.S.

Three legged race—1. Betty Hallett and Pat Castle, Edgerton; 2. Eleanor Borch and Kaye Simmonson, W. P. S.; 3. Nellie Cairns and Marion Cairns, Irma.

Wheel barrow race—1. Betty Hallett and Pat Castle, Edgerton; 2. Eleanor Borch and Kaye Simmonson, W.P.S.; 3. tie Della Symington and Lorraine Smallwood, Irma, Nellie Cairns and Marion Cairns, Irma.

Class Champion—Betty Hallett, Edgerton.

Boys 8-9

Standing broad jump—1. Denis Fisher, Edgerton; 2. Arthur Lovig, Irma; 3. Terry Herbert W.P.S.

Dash—1. Denis Fisher, Edgerton; 2. Bobby Tory, W.P.S.; 3. Kenny Kile, W.P.S.

Three legged race—1. Bert Smith and Wayne Peniston, Irma; 2. Wallace Turner and Boby Tory, W.P.S.; 3. Denis Fisher and Clayton Archer, Edgerton.

Wheel barrow race—1. Donald Smith and Kenny Kile, W.P.S.; 2. Bruce Miles and Arthur Lovig, Irma.

Class Champion—Denis Fisher, Edgerton.

Girls 6-7-8

Standing broad jump—1. Gail Sheffield, W.P.S.; 2. Ruth Murray, W.P.S.; 3. Jackie Taylor, Edgerton.

Dash—1. Lynn Leduc, W.S.S.; 2. Isabel Mathewson, Edgerton; 3. Shirley Murphy, Chauvin.

Three-legged race—3 Doreen Challenger and Marjorie Tunny, Edgerton, 2 Gail Sheffield and Lynn Leduc, Wainwright; 1 Isabel Mathewson and Elsie James, Edgerton.

Class Champion—Gail Sheffield W.P.S.

Boys 6-7-8

Standing broad jump—1. Billy Lingley, Irma; 2. Roger Bowman, W.P.S.; 3. Dick Ramsey, Edgerton.

Dash—1. Billy Sparnet, Edgerton; 2. Dale Harbert, W.P.S.; 3. Glen Snel, Roros.

Three-legged race—1. Wayne Nyseth and Glenn Snel, Roros; 2. Terrell Cronie and Billy Lingley, W.P.S. and 3. Dickie Ramsey and Billy Sparnet, Edgerton.

Class champion—Billy Lingley, Irma.

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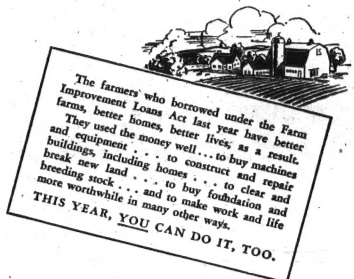
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Death to Grasshoppers

In 1947, hordes of grasshoppers invaded the wheatlands of Saskatchewan. They caused serious crop losses and left millions of eggs on roadsides, ditch banks, field margins and in stubble fields. Grasshopper forecasts for 1948, prepared by Entomologists of the Science Service Laboratories at Lethbridge and Saskatoon, indicate that the most serious plague of grasshoppers since 1940 can be expected in many districts of Western Canada, particularly in Saskatchewan, this year.

Infested areas. The area in Saskatchewan known to be infested with sufficient numbers of grasshopper eggs to constitute a serious threat to crops this spring, extends from North Battleford southward to the United States boundary, and from the Alberta border eastward to a line through Wynyard, Regina, Estevan and Weyburn. Fortunately, in Manitoba and Alberta, heavy grasshopper infestations are confined to a few relatively small areas in the southern portions of these provinces. A word of warning. Farmers in the grasshopper infested areas of Western Canada who fail to prepare for, and to carry out, an effective poisoning campaign this spring are likely to suffer unusually heavy crop losses in 1948.

Grasshopper Control. No attempt can be made here to give detailed information on the control of grasshoppers. As most western farmers know, successful grasshopper control depends largely on an early and effective spring baiting campaign. If grasshoppers threaten your crop this spring seek the co-operation and assistance of your municipal officials and Agricultural Representative.

Your Local Line Elevator agent will only too ready to help you to wage war on grasshoppers. Support your community control campaign, and make sure you keep the grasshoppers on your own farm strictly under control. Full information on effective grasshopper control means, availability of poison bait, etc., can be obtained from your Provincial Department of Agriculture, or nearest Dominion Entomological Laboratory (Lethbridge, Alta., Saskatoon, Sask. or Brandon, Man.).

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By
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Director,
Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Chemical Summerfallow
This year, many prairie farmers are particularly interested in the possibility of a "Chemical Summerfallow" replacing, at least in part, tedious and costly cultural practices for weed control.

Limitations. The results of chemical summerfallow trials made in Western Canada in 1947, indicate that the use of 2,4-D and other chemical weed killers in controlling weeds on summerfallow land has definite limitations. As a complete substitute for mechanical cultivation, the results now available strongly suggest that chemical summerfallow will be largely confined to areas or fields where the weeds present are exclusively or predominately Wild Mustard, Stinkweed and certain other susceptible annual weeds. The emergence of these weeds can be almost completely prevented by early applications of 2,4-D at rates that are recommended for the control of these weeds in growing crops.

It is already abundantly clear that land infested with resistant weeds such as Wild Oats, Couch (Quack) Grass, Wild Barley, Green Foxtail, Cow Cockle and Peppergrass, will not lend itself to chemical summerfallow. Early applications of 2,4-D to such land will simply remove the susceptible annual weeds, tend to reduce the top growth of the partially-resistant weeds (Canada Thistle, Perennial Sow Thistle, etc.), and allow the above-mentioned resistant weeds to flourish without competition.

For the effective control of Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle on land under summerfallow, heavy applications of the Ester form of 2,4-D, made when the buds are well formed or during the early flowering stage, are recommended. One and one-half pounds of 2,4-D acid equivalent per acre is suggested.

More Information Needed. No one has all the answers to the numerous problems associated with "chemical summerfallow". More research and field experiments are needed. Farmers planning extensive chemical summerfallow operations this year should consult their local Agricultural Representative or provincial weed authorities, or for further information write to Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg.

"If we don't have a spiritual revival, we soon will have open Sunday."—Rev. John Dempster.

VIKING ITEMS

An event of more than local interest is the tilling match sponsored by the Viking Elks Lodge on Thursday, June 17th at the Ass Burnham farm, one-half mile west of Viking on the highway. We are informed that there will be ten contestants with power equipment of various makes taking part. There will be machinery displays, a weed spraying display by the Dept. of agriculture, a display of the latest type of disc sharpening, and other farming gadgets.

Other attractions are bingo, lunch booths on grounds, kiddies races, softball games, and other entertainment. A 10 ft. L.H.C. cultivator will be given away at 4 p.m. that day. Get your ticket now.

There will also be two movie shows in the Community Hall, one at 4:30 p.m. and the other at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance.

There is a lovely grove of trees on the Burnham farm so bring your family and make a real day of it.

The Toffield players scored a decided hit with their presentation of the three act comedy of home life "The Family Upstairs," in the Viking community hall last Saturday evening before a full house.

"The Family Upstairs" was an exceptionally well balanced play with an "all star" cast, all of whom portrayed the characters far above the average amateur organization.

How the did "the family upstairs" live? Well, quite similar perhaps to many families in a large city like New York where the scenes of the comedy were laid. The mother was one of those quaint people who believe their daughter should be married at an early age, and when a "beau" came at last to court the eligible daughter the mother "put on airs" with the idea of impressing the future son-in-law. The father was the opposite and had many a wordy battle with his well-meaning but misguided mate. They had a lazy son whose main ambition was to play pool and become a politician.

A younger daughter had to be coaxed to practice her music lessons. Together with many humorous situations of their family life, it was a rollicking play that brought forth spontaneous rounds of applause from the audience.

Mr. O. Lovesth, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sofie, left Sunday for Montana where they will visit with relatives and friends.

Mike Swayne and his sister left last Friday for Ontario to attend the funeral of a sister who died that day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watkins motored down from Edmonton on Monday to visit at the J. McCrae Johnson farm, north of Kinsella. They were accompanied to the farm by Mrs. Irene Broughton who will spend a week in the country.

The Camrose Lutheran College choir will be heard in the Community hall on Sunday, June 13th, in a variety of choral numbers. The public cordially welcome.

An exceptional display of lilac blooms and apple blossoms can be seen at the Hagen Hagenson farm three miles north of town. Many places in town, too, there are fine arrays of flower gardens and lilacs in bloom. This has been a good spring for all varieties of delightful foliage.

John J. Wiese, formerly of Viking, suffered a stroke in the Edmonton bus station last Wednesday as he was about to visit friends in Stony Plain. He was taken to an Edmonton hospital where he passed away. Before the stroke he had been in good health. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Matthew and William of Viking district, and one brother, Julius, of South Dakota. About twenty years ago he conducted a shoe repair shop at Viking later moving to Strome. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Andrews and McLaughlin chapel. Rev. F. S. Oswald officiated.

Playing real heads-up baseball, the newly organized Viking ball team made a good showing at the Irma sports on Monday. They played three games. In the first they defeated the Wyoming team 7 to 2, and in the second took Wainwright into camp by the score of 5 to 2. They lost out to Irma in the finals after four innings of play. Morris Kimball and Stan Jones pitched for the locals. It is expected that Irma will play here on the local diamond some day next week.

Mrs. H. S. Peterson and Mrs. Bob Huyghe left last Tuesday by bus for Yankton, South Dakota, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

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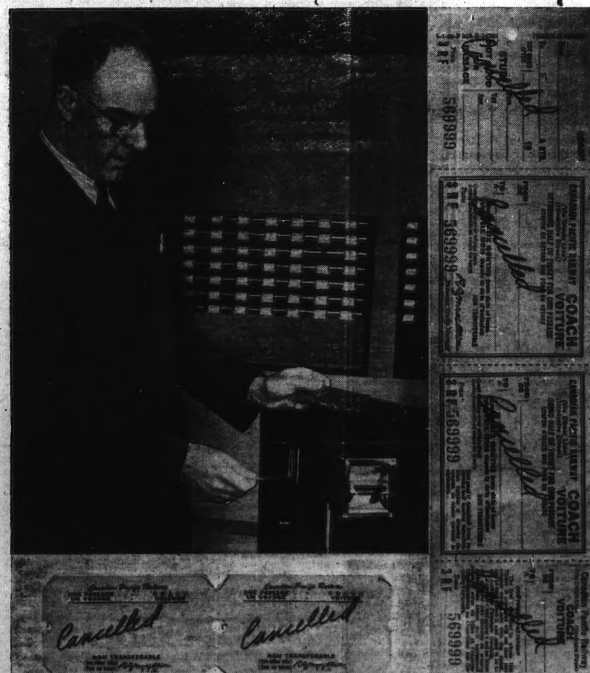
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C.P.R. SPEEDS TICKETING: G. A. MacNamara, vice-president of traffic for the Canadian Pacific Railway, inspects a new ticket issuing and accounting machine, the first of its kind on the North American continent, which went into service at the C.P.R.'s Windsor Station in Montreal recently. The machine prints its own tickets when the ticket seller inserts a matrix, such as Mr. MacNamara in

holds in his left hand, into the slot on the lower right hand corner. In his right hand Mr. MacNamara holds a ticket that the machine has just issued. The bottom picture of one of the coach tickets the machine issues shows how much more compact it is than the type of coach ticket at the right. As well as speeding up ticket sales, the machine keeps full accounting records. Installation of the machine centres across Canada depends upon the success of the machine in its initial performance in Windsor Station, which was picked for the introduction because of the volume of business handled there. It is expected that the machine will be able to handle 90 per cent of the coach tickets issued there, and tickets will be issued to practically all C.P.R. points within 24 hours travelling time of Montreal.

Diamond Gift To Princess Elizabeth On Display

LONDON.—A diamond given to Princess Elizabeth as a wedding gift by a Canadian millionaire went on public display at the British Industries fair here.

The British government, hard-pressed for American dollars, hoped to attract American buyers in great enough numbers to sell more than the \$56,000,000 worth of diamonds that went across the Atlantic last year.

Diamonds recently have ranked as the leading British export, although recently close pressed by Scotch whisky. One reason for the rise in exports of diamonds has been the expanding demand for industrial stones, it was pointed out. Industrial diamonds will be a major feature of the fair.

Critics have estimated that the "Brilliant" of Princess Elizabeth may some day rank as one of the world's greatest, even topping the \$4,000-a-carat profit value of the fabulous Hope diamond.

The stone was 54 carats in the rough and pale pink in color when it reached England. Only men with 25 years or more experience in the diamond cutting business were allowed to handle the stone which was described as "unique in color, size and perfection."

Not even the donor, John Thorburn Williamson, could have known the true value of the stone, one diamond expert commented.

Experts first feared the stone would change its color as the rough was polished away. However, after three months of eye-tiring work, the "Brilliant" retained its watery pink color and its flawless appearance.

No one knows just what the princess will do with her diamond after it comes off public display. Whether she will use it on a pendant or other piece of personal jewelry or exhibit it in one of the show cases in Buckingham palace, remains to be seen.

Diary Proves Edison As Boy Had Big Ideas

NEW YORK.—Thomas A. Edison was enterprising even as a boy. In his diary, Edison tells how he increased his profits as a newsboy on the Grand Trunk Railway during the Civil War.

The Battle of Pittsburgh Landing was in progress and Edison believed he could sell more newspapers at stations along the railroad if the points could be told in advance that details of the big battle were on the way.

"The combat, as in Detroit news was terrible," Edison wrote, "bulletins would apprise the people of it. They would be eager for the newspaper telling how 60,000 men had fallen among the armies of the North and South."

"I therefore ran to the office of the Detroit Free Press and asked Mr. Seitz, the man in charge, if he would trust me for a thousand newspapers. He regarded me as if perhaps I might be crazy, but referred me to Mr. Story. Mr. Story carefully considered me. I was poorly dressed. He hesitated, but finally told Mr. Seitz to let me have the papers."

"I got them to the station and into the baggage car as best I could and then attended to my scheme. All along the line I had made friends of the station agents, who also were the telegraphers, by giving them candy and other things which a train boy dealt in at those days."

"They were a good-natured lot of men, too, and had been kind to me. I wired ahead to them, through the courtesy of the Detroit agent, who also was my friend, asking them to post notices that when the train arrived I would have newspapers with details of the great battle."

"When I got to the first station on the run I found that the device had worked beyond my expectations. The platform literally was crowded with men and women anxious to buy newspapers. After one look at that crowd I raised the price from five cents to ten and sold as many papers as the crowd could absorb."

"At Mount Clemens, the next station, I raised the price from ten cents to fifteen. The advertising worked as well at all the other stations."

"By the time the train reached Port Huron, I had advanced the price of the Detroit Free Press for that day to 35 cents per copy and everybody took one. Out of this one idea I made enough money to give me a chance to learn telegraphy."

Machine Will Deliver Bait To Fishermen

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis.—How would you like to put a quarter in a slot and get a dozen fat, juicy worms? Or 12 lively minnows? Not interested? Well, Al Doerr and George Mayer think fishermen will bite on their coin-in-slot "Bait-O-Mat" which will deliver those delicacies to anglers.

The machine is constructed like a soft drink dispenser and the angler gets a bucket of minnows or a can of worms for his 25 cents.

Newfoundland is a little larger than Ohio.

Road Crews Race Against Summer's Approach To Complete Highway Job



A \$500,000 highway straightening and improvement going on between Severn, Ont., and Gravenhurst, Ont., is more than half completed. Here men are cutting away the side of a hill for the road. The din of compressed air drills on the road at Severn drowns out the song of the birds.



Two separate construction companies are pushing the work on the 10-mile stretch to complete the new road to the summer playgrounds.



Danger signs are spread along the route as a warning to motorists. Seventy-five men are busy with bulldozers and graders as grades are cut and hairpin curves straightened. The map indicates where the road is being improved and what work is being done.

"Bunkhouse Bill", Once Man Of Distinction, Now Man In The Street

—STILL POPULAR

(By Benny Englebert, in the Vancouver Daily Province)

BRITISH COLUMBIA is the home of the logger and the most famous of them all is Bunkhouse Bill. The odd thing is that he has never felled a tree and never will. To begin with he does not know the meaning of hard work. Secondly, he is dirty enough to have been on some really rough jobs, but got that way from standing in the dusty street improving his mind.

Bill's outfit never changes; odd boots, torn pants, checked shirt, tattered leather underwear poking out through a hole in the sleeve. City folk think he is a typical logger but, of course, they are wrong. Every now and again a pretty girl will take a peek over his shoulder, hold his arm and have her picture taken with him. What does Bill do? He doesn't take any notice, poor guy. Maybe he would if he could but he can't. Bunkhouse Bill is wooden!

He started his career in a blaze of glory. Oscar Hilgert, a saw filer from Campbell River, on Vancouver Island, carved him in 1945. Bill's job was to advertise books of Bunkhouse Rhymes. Featured in the biggest store windows and large book displays he was quite a "Man of Distinction" in his day. Now he is just "man in the street", standing outside a news vendor's in Victoria, B.C., still doggedly reading a book of poems.

The author appreciates the good job Bill does for him. He says: "He's a likeable fellow and, somehow, he grows on you and you feel sort of brotherly to the old boy as he faithfully displays my books. I'm getting him a new shirt if he's a good fellow and maybe a new can of snoot-snuff that is, I'm afraid to tell him up too much in case some woman runs off with him."

Even in his old clothes, Bill is a fine figure of a man. He may not be tall, dark and handsome, but he certainly attracts the ladies, even though his mouth hangs open and the dust lies thick in the wrinkles around his eyes.

You can't tell he isn't real until you are right up to him—and most people don't want to get close. Young women give him sidelong glances. Doerr, at first, then astonished, sometimes indignant that this fellow prefaces his book to the good things passing by. Elderly ladies often give him a wide berth, trying to conceal smiles at his odd appearance. They would not want to hurt the poor man's feelings.

Visitors like having their pictures taken with Bill and, with \$50,000 tourists coming to Victoria annually,

Vision Is Learned Skill Like Walking Declares Expert

—STILL POPULAR

(By Benny Englebert, in the Vancouver Daily Province)

MONTREAL.—High speed recognition, which enabled servicemen during the war to distinguish quickly friendly vehicles, ships and planes from those of the enemy may soon be taught in the school room as an aid to education.

Dr. E. P. Leonard, of Boston, who lectured to a study group of Quebec optometrists, said the wartime method of teaching speedy recognition may be a regular school subject because "vision is a learned skill just like walking."

"Just as you find people with different athletic abilities," he said, "so do people differ in their seeing abilities."

When a child enters school, his visual skills are at a low level. The child must not only learn to read and write, but how to use his eyes in such a manner as will obtain the greatest amount of information.

"Very often the child does not obtain the best results from his lessons because it fails to develop its high level of seeing ability. As a result its education is handicapped and its intellectual development is retarded."

Experiment With 'Rain-Makers' in Australia

Results from Australian experiments in "rain-making" are generally regarded to be more significant than those achieved elsewhere in the world, according to Chief of the Radio Physics Division of the Australian Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Dr. E. C. Brown.

Dr. Brown said that he was cautiously hopeful that rain-making would be successfully developed by the artificial stimulation of clouds. Experiments had been made with eight different types of clouds.

The most successful experiment occurred almost 12 months ago when 800 pounds of dry ice, dropped from an aircraft into a cloud, produced a rain pillar covering 20 square miles in 45 minutes. Latest experiments involved the use of a liquid substitute for dry ice. The plane, to be specially fitted, will carry several hundred gallons of the substance which will be sprayed on selected clouds.

Noble ladies in Oriental countries are said to have held tangerines in their hands while resting, so that the aromatic fumes of the fruit would penetrate their palms.

Jet Propelled Car Exhibited At British Fair

LONDON.—In two or three years time the "jet propelled car" of every school boy's dreams may be reality. As British Industries Fair opened in three centres here, British scientists unveiled a miniature gas turbine small enough to be used in a large auto or truck.

It weighs only 250 pounds, or much less than a medium sized piston automobile engine, is five feet long and only seven inches in diameter at widest point. But it develops as much power—160 brake horsepower as largest conventional car engines.

It will run on any kind of fuel—kerosene, Diesel oil, coal dust or as one expert put it, old candle ends. It used only negligible quantities of lubricating oil.

Its unusual shape means that it could be fitted under the floor of a car, in the place where the propeller shaft is now located, leaving much more body space than in present automobiles and reducing the total weight considerably.

The engine was developed by Geoffrey White and R. H. Barr, two members of the original jet propulsion team assembled by Air Commodore Frank Whittle to design the jet engines later used in the record breaking Gloster Meteor fighter, De Havilland Vampire and other British jet aircraft.

The two men have been working on the idea for two years in secret, and even their chief, who is head of the government-owned Power Jets Ltd., did not know until recently that they had finished their experimental engine. He made last minute arrangements to have it displayed at Birmingham exhibition of the British Industries Fair and it was on show when the fair opened, attracting far more attention than any other exhibit.

Good Listeners Are Rare These Days

Those who complain that we have lost the art of conversation are sadly mistaken if they think people cannot talk intelligently. The trouble is that there are no listeners now as there were in the old days.

It is the art of listening that we have lost, and it is undoubtedly because of the fact that in this day everybody takes newspapers and magazines, and each citizen is so well informed that he wishes to do a great deal of talking. Even when others in the company have the floor he is not listening, but is turning over in his mind the things he will say when it is his turn to talk.

Good listeners are so rare today that when you meet one and notice that he is paying strict attention you are embarrassed. The novelty of being listened to causes you to wonder whether you are saying anything worth while.

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED TOO LATE

BERLIN.—A Berlin woman who tried to make coffee from a powder she found in a food parcel from the United States discovered that the powder really was the ashes of her grandmother. She got the information in a letter from her sister in the United States who said: "She always wanted to be buried in German soil."

INCREASED HIGHER LIFE

Carbon black was first used by tire makers to give new corded fabric and rubber tires a color which would distinguish them from old style fabric tires. Soon technicians found that by adding more and more carbon black, the average life of a tire could be made more than tripled.

WATCH OUT, MEN! "NEW LOOK" IS COMING YOUR WAY

LONDON.—Twenty men and two women sat down to a round-table conference here to thrash out the question of another "new look"—this time in clothes for men.

As a result, new trends may be tried out experimentally in British men's tailoring—a trade traditionally so conservative that the introduction of an extra sleeve button is a bombshell.

Around the table were expert cutters, trade authorities on ties and shirts, newspaper men and members of the public called in to give their views.

One of the women—a women's fashion expert—struck the first sparks by saying firmly that British men were being shown up badly sartorially by visiting Americans. The American drape cut, she said, made them look athletic, emphasizing broad shoulders and narrow hips.

Why, she asked amid a chorus of disapproving snorts, couldn't British tailoring adopt the same style? An executive of a big London firm of men's tailors shot back the retort that American men in his view were the worst dressed in the world. Their over-padded shoulders were in Britain the mark of the "splay" (the class who earns easy livings on or beyond the fringe of the law) and the length of their jackets made them look as short-legged as ducks.

To a criticism that American men looked like "shoulders all the way down" a male one of British tailoring replied tersely: "... And British men look like hips all the way up."

Shirt and tie experts said they were thinking of putting much more colorful products on the market soon. What did the conference think of that?

General opinion of the men seemed to be that new pastel shades suggested might carry the stigma of effeminacy and it might be difficult to make them popular.

It is more or less certain, however, that the trade will go ahead, despite this, with its experiment in new hues.

Lloyd's Of London Verify This Story

Proving Truth Is Sometimes Stranger Than Fiction

Strange are the tales told by men who go down to the sea in ships. In a recent issue of "The Lookout" appeared a story by Ralph D. Finch which would test the credulity of the most glib of men.

The year was 1911, the SS Alder was plying a course through the waters of the Persian Gulf. On the horizon was seen what appeared to be a small black cloud heading off the ship for the nearby coast.

The ship's mate of the steamship checked the barometer but found no change. The wind direction indicated that a storm, if it were one, should be moving away from rather than toward the ship.

By now the master was on the bridge, and as the cloud grew in size he ordered a ninety degree course change. Strangely enough, the cloud changed its course too. Again and again the Alder steered new courses, but the cloud followed, growing larger and larger. The seamen were dumfounded.

Soon the cloud was directly over the ship blotting out all light, and only then did it become clear that the "cloud" was a swarm of butterflies. Millions of weary insects, undoubtedly blown to sea by a storm, were now frantically searching for a place to rest their weary wings.

Down upon the ship they came. The rigging, the gear, every inch of available space was covered with butterflies. Upon the backs of these piled millions more.

Already heavily overloaded with cargo, in keeping with the greedy custom in those days, the added weight of tons upon tons of butterflies caused the ship to slide lower and lower into the water. Ordered to abandon ship, the crew finally succeeded, but not without great exertion, just before the vessel slid beneath the waves.

In the offices of Lloyd's of London, the renowned insurance firm, hangs a plaque upon which is mounted a large butterfly. Inscribed beneath are these words: "In memory of the SS Alder."

FAVORITE NUMBER WAS HARDLY APPROPRIATE

The stout wife of a high-ranking officer in the army was on a tour of inspection at a military academy. The boys had been drilled for days, and everything was arranged, all but one item; no one had informed the band which number to play for the lady's entrance.

Without thinking of the occasion, the leader chose one of his favorites, and as she entered, with every cadet standing to attention, the band broke into: "The grey mare ain't what she used to be."

At simulated altitudes of 18,000 feet without use of oxygen, men fall as simple problems, although they believe they are solving them correctly.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

SALVAGE

—By—
ANNA E. WILSON

PEATTIE picked up the blue slip of the cashier and turned him, his hands, dark and swollen with rheumatism, shaking just a little. "Too bad," the man's voice was sympathetic, "but the company's retiring you on a pension, Peattie. We have to think of the young men with families, you know." He finished hastily, trying not to look at Peattie's twisted hands. "Mr. Riordan, the president signed it himself and I heard him say to the foreman, 'Don't get many men like Peattie in the fish business these days.'"

Peattie nodded, his salty face as wrinkled as old shoe leather above his worn shirt and sea boots. "Never knew anything but sea and fish, Marnie, but I'm a battered old hulk now and good for nothing but to salvage drift."

Peattie moved away from the window and down towards the wharf. He moved smartly for all that his leg was twisted and lame from the time he went overboard trying to save Natt Orcutt's fishing tackle. He came to the wharf's edge and stood looking out to sea, noticing how the clouds were piling up over against the salt water and how the gulls were screaming and fighting down by the refuse dump at the gutting pier.

Peattie's eyes were as clear and keen as the seagull's and he clamped down hard on his stubby pipe, as he caught sight of Lonnie swabbing out Natt's fish boat. "Couldn't be more than fourteen, Lonnie, but a good lad—not very bright, folks said, but having no parents and living down in the wharf house with Dutch, who was too old and sick to look after him, was enough to make the boy seem dull and slow. Lonnie threw the water, foul with slime and dead fish, into the sea, raising the bucket to show a slim torso, bare to the waist, and clothed below in nothing but a worn pair of the Dutchman's sea trunks.

Lonnie, a huge hulk of a man, half Irish and half Chinese, sid sid wiping a knife on his sleeve, and Sil Peters, his arms full of fish nets, spoke through a row of crooked teeth. "Don't seem right to see you loading, Peattie. Catch a hand."

Peattie helped Sil load his fishing tackle and helped himself from Sil's tobacco. "Hear they let you out at the cannery plant, Peattie? Must be we're getting old. Was a time, this fishing tackle was nothing to a man like me and now it's getting to be a right heavy business to anchor."

Peattie pushed out, and Peattie, finding nothing on the wharf to interest him, idled with his hands in his pockets, staring at the gulls.

It was no use to go back to his shack. The bunk was neatly made up with a wool blanket well tucked in, sailor fashion. The clock worked more than ten and the whole thing was swept clean and dusted.

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silver bellies and shining scales. The cashier said towards him, his hands, dark and swollen with rheumatism, shaking just a little. "Too bad," the man's voice was sympathetic, "but the company's retiring you on a pension, Peattie. We have to think of the young men with families, you know." He finished hastily, trying not to look at Peattie's twisted hands. "Mr. Riordan, the president signed it himself and I heard him say to the foreman, 'Don't get many men like Peattie in the fish business these days.'"

Peattie nodded, his salty face as wrinkled as old shoe leather above his worn shirt and sea boots. "Never knew anything but sea and fish, Marnie, but I'm a battered old hulk now and good for nothing but to salvage drift."

Peattie moved away from the window and down towards the wharf. He moved smartly for all that his leg was twisted and lame from the time he went overboard trying to save Natt Orcutt's fishing tackle. He came to the wharf's edge and stood looking out to sea, noticing how the clouds were piling up over against the salt water and how the gulls were screaming and fighting down by the refuse dump at the gutting pier.

Peattie's eyes were as clear and keen as the seagull's and he clamped down hard on his stubby pipe, as he caught sight of Lonnie swabbing out Natt's fish boat. "Couldn't be more than fourteen, Lonnie, but a good lad—not very bright, folks said, but having no parents and living down in the wharf house with Dutch, who was too old and sick to look after him, was enough to make the boy seem dull and slow. Lonnie threw the water, foul with slime and dead fish, into the sea, raising the bucket to show a slim torso, bare to the waist, and clothed below in nothing but a worn pair of the Dutchman's sea trunks.

Lonnie, a huge hulk of a man, half Irish and half Chinese, sid sid wiping a knife on his sleeve, and Sil Peters, his arms full of fish nets, spoke through a row of crooked teeth. "Don't seem right to see you loading, Peattie. Catch a hand."

Peattie helped Sil load his fishing tackle and helped himself from Sil's tobacco. "Hear they let you out at the cannery plant, Peattie? Must be we're getting old. Was a time, this fishing tackle was nothing to a man like me and now it's getting to be a right heavy business to anchor."

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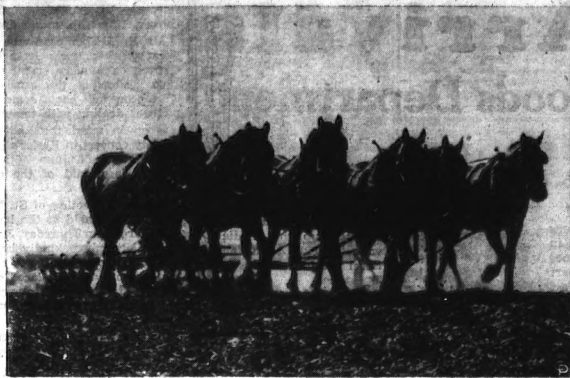
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"SOMETHING OF A RARITY"



All the more spectacular when you see them are the six horse teams that work the land in odd places in the prairie provinces these days. While the tractor is fast supplanting the horse for farm work, supply of power line elements will not be such this year that the number of work horses will be greatly decreased. But it's a trend that can't be halted, and a few years from now, pictures like the one above will be hard to get.

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Platinum Find Reported From Central Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—A report of the finding of platinum on Grassy River, Manitoba, near Settling Lake about 150 miles north of The Pas, was received. George Black, veteran Manitoba prospector, is said to have located a showing of platinum of high assay and to be trying to find the lode. He has spent the winter in the area exploring claims for Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.

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HERE'S YOUR CHECK—PUT THAT BACK! SHE LEFT IT FOR ME!

THAT WIMPY CHARACTER? HE'S TIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR'S GIRL

YOU SPENT TOO MUCH—ORDERING A FULL DINNER—AND A SOFT TIP! GREAT DAY! WHAT KIND OF LUCKY HAVEN YOU HAD?

IF YOU'D BEEN A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR MONEY, WE'D HAVE HAD ONE GO OUT AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT!

Western Briefs

VICTORIA, B.C.—A 50-pound otter paid a visit to a fire station in the suburb of Oak Bay. It is believed the otter swam up a nearby creek and then travelled overland to the station. It was last seen disappearing into the woods.

EDMONTON.—Alberta is the only province in Canada to show an increase in creamery butter production in the first quarter of 1948, Dairy Commissioner D. H. McCallum, reports.

GOODLANDS, Man.—For the first time in ten years the streets of Goodlands were lighted recently, when the power was turned on by the Manitoba Hydro. The town has been without street lights since the local plant ceased operation.

YORKTON, Sask.—Local fishermen are wondering if seeing is believing. Close to 1,000 persons watched a man dive into the icy water of the Little White Sand river and come up with a fish in his hand. There was no doubt it was a fish—but a local butcher said it looked very much like the one he sold the man the day previously.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—Contracts have been awarded, it was announced, for surfacing almost 100 miles of highway in the Lethbridge area. The work will cost \$1,318,000.

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.—Bom tourist year for the Cariboo is predicted by George Savage and Lyle Chambers, bus line supervisors here on an inspecting trip. Travel inquiries concerning the Cariboo are flooding the company offices, they say.

KELOWNA, B.C.—The C. F. Sherman family are back after a 5½-month holiday trip by station wagon and trailer that took them 12,630 miles through the U.S. The jaunt cost them \$750, and there was only \$5 among the five of them when they hit Canadian soil.

SASKATCHEWAN MOTORISTS TO B.C. TO BE ISSUED "PINK SLIPS"

Saskatchewan motorists visiting British Columbia will be issued with "pink slips" to comply with that province's financial responsibility legislation covering automobile accident claims. Hon. G. W. Valau said recently. Although the Saskatchewan government had first asked that its drivers' licences be accepted in lieu of the slips, it had since decided to issue the new form, he said.

BOOK DID NOT DO MUCH GOOD

ORANGE, N.J.—A woman apologized to the librarian at the public library for the sad state of a book she was returning. The embarrassed young lady explained her pup chewed it up. Title of the book? "How To Train Your Pup?"

FIRST WOMAN SENATOR

Women have been eligible for appointment to the Senate since 1929, and in 1930 Caroline Wilson became Canada's first woman senator.

Provinces Agree On Marketing Of Coarse Grains

REGINA.—Premier Stuart Gorman of Manitoba and Premier Manning of Alberta reported to have told a two-day meeting of prairie farm organizations their governments were willing to introduce complementary legislation if it would expedite the marketing of coarse grains through the Canadian wheat board.

Members of the three prairie provinces and representatives of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba federations of agriculture met in camera to discuss the coarse grains marketing problem.

Oil Companies To Spend Millions On Exploration Program

CALGARY.—The Texas company and its Canadian affiliate, McColl-Fontaine oil company limited, have completed an agreement and set up the organization for spending \$3,500,000 on a joint oil exploration and development programme in Alberta, company officials announced.

At present the joint operation involves exploration of 1,053,726 acres of crown and freehold oil rights leased or reserved by McColl-Fontaine stretching from the Wetaskiwin-Ponoka area to a point 60 miles north of Edmonton. Five seismograph parties now are in the field.

IN PLACE OF WATER

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ENGLISH HURRICANE CLOTH

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New English trimming, boil-proof, comes in bright shades and patterns to smarten up the kiddies' wear. Mickey Mouse and floral patterns. Gold, scarlet, green. **25c**

Seersucker

Nice fine quality seersucker. Canadian made, plain white. For underwear, night wear, etc. 36 inches wide. Yard **59c**

Curtain Marquisette

Nice chenille dot marquisette of good quality. 42 inches wide. White, jersey, cream, and white with green. Yard **59c**

White Flannelette

A limited quantity of nice quality Canadian white flannelette for infants' wear. 27 inch 36 inch **35c 45c**

Sharon House Frocks

A Printella frock in the better range. You will like their good colors and smart practical styling. The good quality broadcloth and percale from which they are fashioned will be a welcome treat. Sizes 14 to 22 and 38 to 44. Priced at **3.95**



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For boys and girls. Sanforized sport shirts made from California Pacific twills. Good looking, long wearing, cool, comfortable. Two button-down pockets. Each **2.98**

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Smart styling in dresses for the 1 to 3 year-olds. Some suede, some organdy. Priced at **1.39 2.98**

Rompers

For the wee boys. Good colors and cloths that are cool but give good service. Broadcloth Angel skin **1.49 1.98**

2 Ready-to-Wear Bargains 2

● GIRLS' SEERSUCKER and VOILE DRESSES

Last season's buying which makes them even better value for you. A nice range of patterns. Regularly priced up to **1.49** **\$2.98**. All one price

● WOMEN'S TWO-PIECE WASH DRESSES

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Men's Alpine Worsted Pants

Cool odd trousers for the sports days. Nice fine rayon worsted, pleated tops, zipper fly. Pretty dark fawn shade. Sizes 30 to 36. Priced at, per pair **6.95**

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In the same material as pants. Brown for a contrast, or fawn shade to match. Priced at **4.75**



Men's Summer Hats

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Summer Jackets

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MEN'S COTTON TWILL JACKETS

Come in several shades. Club collar and band bottom. Contrasting pockets and arm trim. Priced at **4.50**

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LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Heth, formerly Violet Weisser, at Vancouver, May 26th, a daughter.

Mr. R. H. Thompson will be the guest speaker at the Irma United Church on Sunday evening, June 13th. Following the service Mr. Thompson will show some sound pictures dealing with temperance.

Keep in mind the Ladies Aid Variety concert in Kiefer's hall on the evening of June 16th. This concert is in aid of the church furnace fund.

The June meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett on Thursday, June 17. Will all members kindly bring in their Thankoffering boxes so that the contents can be placed on the offertory plate at the Deanery W.A. to be held at Tofield on June 22. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of Ribstone spent the King's birthday week-end with relatives at Irma. The Alvin Johnsons like their new home very well.

Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Anquist were Edmonton visitors last week-end.

Word has been received of the death at Wetaskiwin Eventide Home of Mrs. Isabella McDougall who was an old-time resident of Irma. Mrs. McDougall had recently celebrated her ninety-third birthday. The body was forwarded to Irma. Burial took place from the United church on June 8. Full obituary next week.

Mrs. Bob Maguire of Yellowknife, N.W.T., and her small son, Greg, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Maguire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher of Edmonton have spent the past week renewing old acquaintances at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Raham and son, Verne, came down from Elk Point last week-end to attend the wedding of their son, Lorne.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ross Eaton is a hospital patient. Miss Lucille Touchette spent last week-end with her parents at Wainwright.

Margaret Tate returned to Duncan, B.C., early this week.

Lorne Thompson of the Co-op staff was called away to his home near Wetaskiwin on Sunday owing to the sudden illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter spent the holiday week-end at Irma.

Hats off to Miss Cockroft of Education Point school, who took all her pupils by bus for a two-day holiday in Edmonton last week. We all were allowed to share by radio in their visit to Uncle Hal at CJCA on Friday afternoon, and we have been promised a full account of their adventures for a later issue of the Times.

Poem for the week especially dedicated to all those who have had a strenuous time with spring work:

"I wish I was a little rock
A sittin' on a hill,
A doing nothing all day long
But just a sittin' still.
I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink,
I wouldn't even wash.
I'd sit and rest a thousand years,
Just rest myself by gosh!
Author extinct.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received for the purchase of Sunny-Brae school barn. Bids to be in the hands of the Secretary of Wainwright School Division by June 24th. 11c

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